## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #

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In re Application of:

Babak NEMATI

Serial No.: 09/777,640

Filed: 7 February 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ENHANCE OPTICAL TRANSPARENCY OF

**BIOLOGICAL TISSUES** 

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: M. Hayes

Atty. Docket: P66960US2

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a (1) one-month period. Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. A check in the amount of \$64.00 is enclosed (\$55.00 EOT and \$9.00 extra claim fee). If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358, Attorney Reference No. P66960US2.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 35 C.F.R. 1.116 and Petition for one-month Extension of Time in the captioned patent application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra claims	Small e	ntity fee	Large	entity fee
Total	34	33	1	x 9	\$9.00	x 18	\$0.00
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Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$64.00 [\$9.00 (extra claim) and \$55.00 (EOT)]

If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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